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# LUDENDORFF ASKS COURT OF INQUIRY INTO HIS ACTIONS

Declares Unbiased Investigation Will End Germany's Opposition.

SPARTACANS CREATE TURMOIL IN SAXONY

Seek to Overthrow Present Government and Establish Soviet Rule.

REDS MARCHING ON WEIMAR

Berlin Asks Citizens to Turn In Foreign Securities to Pay

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plants to leave. Work has been stopped in many Saxony plants by the setzure of power stations and the interruption of overland transmission of electric power. The break in railing the War Finance Corporaton, way communications at Italie suspends through service between Berlin and Welmar and Munich for the time being, as the only expressor running the War Finance Corporator, with authority to make loans to finance then, as the only expressor running has the latest of through Italian. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylhated the attack on the War Finance Corporation, in any overt act at Leipzig, the reading the representative should be considered through the first of the security of the national assembly, and the partial disarmament of the radical workmen of Gotha have been carried out successfully.

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or by the government on the basis of current quotations.

Special dispatches from Mannheim today say that peasant revolts are breaking out in various districts in Baden as the result of friction between the workingmen's councils and the peasants. The peasants, it is said, are resentful at the dictatorship of the soviets.

PEOPLE CHEER AS PREMIER

# CLEMENCEAU LEAVES HOME

With Pleased Smile Statesman of France Acknowledges the Greetings.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Premier Clemenceau left his residence at 1:55 o'clock this afternoon for the first time since he was shot last Wednesday. A large crowd had gathered around the house in the hope of seing the Premier, although the hour had been kept secret. Cheers and cries of "Vive Clemenceau" arose as he stepped from the house and entered an automobile with Dr. Laubry. The Premier's face, which showed signs of recent fever, bore a pleased smile as he acknowledged the greetings. By Associated Press. 1

### POSTPONE STRIKE CALL

British Miners' Committee Agrees to Premier's Proposal for Government Inquiry.

On Billy Sunday's Trail

11:00-Miss Saxe conducts Bible class at Watt's Hall, Ginter Park. 12:00 to 2:30—Business Women's lunch at Seventh Street Christian Church. Talk by Mrs. Asher. 1:00—Homer Rodeheaver will speak to C. & O. employees.

2:00—Billy Sunday will preach.
3:15—Miss Kinney will speak to
hoys and girls at Highland Park
Methodist Church.

-1:00—Representatives of the general, finance and executive committees in the seventy-three co-operating churches of the Billy Sunday campaign will meet in the Central Y. M. C. A.

6:00-Mrs. Asher will speak to Girls' Council at Y. W. C. A. 6:00-Mr. Petzer will speak to me at Y. M. C. A.

S:00-Miss Saxe will conduct Bible study class at Barton Heights Bup-tist Church.

# SAYS WORLD'S U-BOATS

Briton Claims England and America Will Bar Submarines From

Navies. PROVE BARBAROUS WEAPONS

Undersea Vessels in Hands of Unscrupulous Enemy Declared Unamenable to Laws of War in Decision of Nations.

### BUT THREE NEGATIVE **VOTES WHEN VICTORY** LOAN BILL PASSES

War Finance Corporation's Extension Fought by J. Hampton Moore in House,

Surgeon-General of Navy Urges Fund to Study Causes of Victors Disease.

The negotiations for a complete settlement between the forces of Gustav Noske, the minister of defense, and the Gotha labor unions, however, have been unsuccessful, as the government commander has insisted upon leaving three companies of government troops as a garrison to guard the large amounts of army material that have been accumulated at Gotha, including 600 airplanes.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT ASKS
CITIZENS TO TURN IN SECURITIES

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appeal to all holders of foreign securities to turn them in for use in paying for food importations, the Neue Berliner Zeitung says it is informed. It is hoped the response by citizens will be sufficient to cover immediate purchases. The securities will be paid for by the government on the basis of current quotations. dertaken the research work on the necessary large scale. He recom-mended a special appropriation to be divided between the public health ser-vice, the surgeon-general of the army and the surgeon-general of the navy.

# CONSTABLE SHOT DOWN

Seeks to Arrest North Carolina Man on Charge of Larceny When Fight Ensues. FOUR OAKS, N. C., Feb. 26.—J. S. Stroup, constable for Four Oaks township, was shot three times and killed near Four Oaks tonight by O. B. Tyson, whom he sought to arrest on a warrant charging larceny of a buggy robe and raincoat. Tyson was out on bail at the time following indictment on the charge of stealing a buggy and set of harness. Following the shooting Tyson made his escape.

### BARS BOARD MEMBER

House Votes to Amend Federal Reserve Act to Regulate Holding of Office in Banks. (By Associated Press. )

WASHINGTON, Pcb, 26.—A conference report on a bill amending the Federal reserve act was adopted today by the House after brief discussion, but LONDON, Feb. 26.—The executive committee of the Miners' Federation late today recommended acceptance of Fremier Lloyd George's proposal for a government inquiry, and decided to postpone the strike call for five days. The original date for the national miners' strike in Britain was set for March 15. The executive committee's decision postpones it until March 20.

By the House after brief discussion, but is yet to be acted on in the Senate. The measure provides that appointive members of the Federal Reserve Board shall be ineligible to hold office in any Federal reserve bank, and that 90 per cent of the net earnings of each bank shall be paid to the United States as a franchise tax after deduction of dividends and a surplus fund equal to the subscribed capital stock has been decision postpones it until March 20.

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Flowers Came From Only One Girl.

100 PERSONS "HIT TRAIL" SPEAKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

tures of Zacchaeus on Tree Limb Watching Jesus.

Mr. Sunday's sermon on "Zac-chacus" will be found on page 5 of this issue of The Times-Dispatch.

mobile face alight with humor Billy Sunday held up one finger and called attention to the fact that the

'Ma' doesn't mind delegations of

do what Christ wants you to do, it wouldn't be there."

At the close of the afternoon sermon,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Recurrence next winter of the influenza ept-demic which caused thousands of deaths in all parts of the country during the past five months was predicted.

At the close of the afternoon sermon, Mrs. Asher gave her usual lecture on Christian Science.

Mr. Sunday will hold his usual parlor meeting at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Miss Grace Saxe's only meeting scheduled for today is the Bible Class at Watt's Hall, Ginter Park, This opens at Watt's Hall, Ginter Park, This opens at Watt's Hall, Ginter Park, This opens cedicted at 11 o'clock. Tonight she will conduct acr usual Bible Class at Barton Heights avy, in Earlier Church. Mrs. Asher will talk to business women at luncheon at the fork to business women at luncheon at the York to lase and at 2:30 this afternoon. She will also talk to the Girls' Council at the Y. W. C. A. building at 6 o'clock.

Homer Rodeheaver will speak before in the

a meeting of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway employees at 1 o'clock. At 5:15 Miss Kinney will speak to boys and girls at Highland Park Methodist Church. At 6 o'clock H. H. Pitzer will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A.

### army WAR-TIME DRY MEASURE IS REPORTED TO HOUSE Lizzie M. Purson, Damaged in Gale Off Virginia Capes, Taken to Jucksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 26.—The schooner Lizzie M. Parsons was towed into this port today for repairs, with her mainmast and mizzenmast and rigging carried away as the result of a ging carried away as the result of a ging carried away as the result of a ging carried away as the virginal capes. The Parsons was bound to New York from Para with a cargo of cedar loss to do the bill would be a "usurption of power" and that during the period of national readjustment the legislation would "add much to the spirit of unrest."

The industrial situation also was referred to in the majority report. "Riot and revolution due to the war," it said, "are preached everywhere. Frikes and industrial disturbances are imminent. Under the stress of such circumstances the usual precaution is to close the saloon, as it tends to greatly aggravate the evil."

RIOTING IN WESTPHALIA

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Says "Ma" Might Kick if Corporation Commissioner Thinks They Will Use Franchise Intelligently.

Evangelist Paints Comical Pic- He and Mrs. Hubert Talk in Interest of National Land Army Movement.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotzky and their higher officials of the Soviet government "know the game is up, but do not know how to get out of it or what to do," is the belief expressed by H. V. Keeling, an English trade unionist, in an interview in the Westminster Gazette. He recently arrived in England from Russia, where he spent five years in close contact with the Russian working classes.

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Mr. Keeling, who frankly admits he was at first attracted by Bolshevist ideas, says Bolshevism in its present phase is nothing less than a "starvation conspiracy." He believes when Lenine and Trotzky show the slightest sign of weakening they will be done for. As a result, he said, they simply go ahead "working their machines round and round and grinding out anybody they think is dangerous."

# SCHOONER TOWED TO PORT

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# CONGRESS ADVISED TO SPEED UP WORK BY SENATE LEADER

Efforts Will Be Made to Pass All Appropriation Measures.

COMMITTEE REPORTS OUT HUGE NAVY-BUILDING BILL

Rivers and Harbors Act Provides Expenditure of \$32,000,000.

SOME SHARP THATS OCCUR

Republicans and Democrats Charge Each Other With Delaying the Progress of Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- Although marked progress in disposing of legannouncement that President Wilson would not call an extra session ministration leaders tonight still were

the \$\$50,030,000 sundry civil appropriation measure can be passed.

Measures finally completed today were the \$98,000,000 legislative, executive and judicial bill and the \$32,000,-000 rivers and harbors bill.

Western States was pointed to as indicating the purpose of the committee to conduct a vigorous campaign in that section.

MRS. GEORGE BASS, OF CHICAGO, ATTENDS SESSION

In the Senate the \$9,000,000 diplomatic and consular measure and the \$14,000,000 fortifications bill were passed and sent to conference, while the House approved the Victory Liberty loan measure and sent it to the the House approved the Victory Liberty loan measure and sent it to the Senate. It is expected that the loan bill will be voted on tomorrow by the Senate Finance Committee and probably reported to the Senate.

The House took up the sundry civil measure and worked on it until late in the night, but the Senate adjourned at 7 o'clock because members of the Foreign Relations Committee were to confer with the President at the White House, and because the Republicans insisted that a quorum should be pres-

ent.
During Senate debate today, sharp During Senate debate today, sharp tilts occurred between Democrats and Republicans over the President's insistence that legislation be cleaned up. Senators Hitchcock and Overman, of North Carolina, Democrats, urged speedy action on the calendar, while Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, Republican, sharply disclaimed the suggestion made from administration sources that Republicans could be charged with responsibility for delays. Senator Thomas, of Colorado, Democrat, declared both parties were to blame and said that an extra session must be held.

### THREE SICILIAN GUNMEN BOMBARD DISTRICT JAIL

third. The gunmen invaded an anteroom of the prison, shooting down three men who had come to visit John Vitale, held on a charge of murder. One of the victims was shot twenty-one times. Another had twelve bullets in his body. "That's the gang," cried the leader of the gunmen as they entered the jail corridors. The trio opened fire on the alleged slayer's visitors, felling all of them.

One of the men shot gave out a statement at a hospital, saying the gang

ment at a hospital, saying the gang which shot him had sworn to take the life of Judge Wilkins, by whom one of its members was sentenced to a term of five years a short time ago. After the shooting an Italian woman asked for the judge and evelutions. for the judge and exclaimed: "The gang will get them all."

### MAY NAME VIRGINIAN

ticorge C. Todd Mentioned as Success to Attorney-General Gregory at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- Announce ment of a successor to Attorney-General Gregory is certain to be made this week. In view of the President's early return aboad and the fact that Gregory's' resignation is effective It is conceded tonight that the de-

It is conceded tonight that the de-cision has narrowed down to three men. Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois; Sherman L. Whipple, of Massachusetts, and George C. Todd, of Virginia, now assistant to the attor-ney-general

Three Are Confident of Being Next Speaker

TO HALT CHAOS ABROAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—With the Republican searchs to decide upon a speaker for the next House, but twenty-four hours away, all three avowed candidates tonight were still professing confidence.
Representative Gillett said the situation was "perfect."

Representative Mann was "still standing by his guns."

Representative Campbell invited "watching after the first hallot."

### CUMMINGS IS ELECTED DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

Connecticut Man Will Handle Affairs of Party in Next Campaign.

WESTERN MEN ARE CHOSEN

George Bass, of Chicago, Attends Meeting, Holding a Proxy as National Committeeman, and First to Gain That Distinction.

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### sisted that a quorum should be pres- INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS LESS UNDER DAYLIGHT WORK HCURS SYSTEM

American Federation of Labor

Urges Congress Not to
Repeal Present Law.

(IBV Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Prediction of labor leaders that a national daylight saving law making all working hours daylight hours would reduce the number of industrial accidents was borne out in the past year, said Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement to-BUMBARD DISTRICT JALL

Fatally Injure Two and Shot Another, While Judge is Threatened.

DETROIT, MICH. Feb. 26.—Three Sicilian gangsters bombarded the county jail today, fatally wounding two Italians and seriously injuring a third. The gunmen invaded an antered men who had come to visit John Vitale, held on a charge of murder. One of the victims was shot twenty-one times. Another had twelve bullets in his body. "That's the gang," cried the leader of the gunmen as they entered the jail corridors. The trio opened fire on the alleged slayer's visitors, fell-more out in the past year, said Frank Morrison, secretary of the American borne out in the past year, said Frank Morrison, secretary of the American in Secretary of the American federation of Labor, in a statement to day, urging that the law be not repealed. Provision for repeal of the at this been attached by the Senate committee as a rider to the annual agricultural appropriation bill.

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VESSEL WILSON STARTED WILL BE LAUNCHED TODAY

"Gunston Hall" to Slide From Ways at Alexandria Into Historic Potomae.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The ship in which President Wilson himself drove the first rivet will slide from the ways into historic Potomae tomorrow afternoon. The President and Mrs. Wilson are expected to attend the launching, which will be at the yard of the Virginia Shipbuilding Company at Alexandria. The ship named by Mrs. Wilson the "Gunston Hall," registers 2,400 tons. It is the first modern steel steams ship ever built on the banks of the Potomac.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, for which the vessel is being constructed, and other prominent government officials, will speak Potomae.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, for which the vessel is being constructed, and other prominent government officials, will speak at the ceremonies attendant upon the launching. The vessel will be christened by Mrs. B. W. Morse, wife of the vice-president and general manager of the corporation.

# WILSON DECLARES AMERICA REOUIRED IN WORLD SOCIETY

Discusses Covenants With Two Congress Committees on Foreign Relations.

SAYS LEAGUE'S STRENGTH **DEPENDS UPON "BIG FIVE"** 

President Asserts Trouble Between These Nations in Future Is "Unthinkable."

BRANDEGEE CHIEF QUESTIONER Senators Lodge and Knox Take Lit-

tle Part, and Few Opinions Appear Changed.

tonight that unless the United States league would fall and chaos and turmoil beyond description would result as reported to the peace conference

have the opportunity to pass on the apportionment of armament for every nation concerned. The President said this section had been misconstrued.

STRUGGLING PEOPLES President was said to have that it was necessary that the States stand to the support of cho-Slovaks, the Jugo-Slavs, Po-

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Practically every member of the committee was present at the meeting.

Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago, chartman of the Woman's Bureau of the National Committee, sat with the committee with the proxy of national committeeman. Charles Boeschenstein, of Illinois, who held the proxy of the committeeman from New Hampshire, Mrs. Bass thus gained the distinction of being the first woman to participate in the proceedings of the committee to meet again in Chicago, when it was proposed the women's advisory committee of the national committee should be invited to attend. The invitation was accepted.

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Concerning the clause giving the right to the league to consider acts threatening world peace. President that the clause was indentified to said that the clause was indentified and would be made more clear by writing in a safeguard which would require that every recommendation by the council should be unanimous.

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SAYS AMERICA MAY BE The President, after making an opening explanatory statement, answered all questions freely and specifically emphasized that his guests were free to discuss the conference and all its information with newspaper men or others. ARMENIAN MANDATORY

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED PROPOSED BY ENGLAND The President was said to have told the Senators and Representatives that the league constitution adopted was proposed by Great Britain, but was not the one drawn by General Smuts,